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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 6,308,825 B1 (NAKAMURA) 30 October 2001 (30.10.2001), Figs. 1 and 6.	1-17
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